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Applicants : David C. Rueger et al.

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DEFECTS

Group Art Unit : 1646

Examiner : D. Romeo

New York, New York
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is (1) Petition for Extension of Time; (2) Response to August 17, 1999 Office Action; and (3) a check in the amount of \$190 in payment of the extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee due or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal

letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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